

# TRAFFIC SAFETY DRIVE IS LAUNCHED AS SCHOOLS OPEN

## 'LOSE A MINUTE, SAVE A LIFE,' IS STETSON PLEA

Appalling Auto Death Toll  
in County Is Argument  
for Driving Care.

### CORNERS ARE GUARDED

Sixty Thousand Children Go  
Back to Classes After  
Vacation.

Plea for motorists to drive carefully was sounded today by Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, as more than 60,000 children trooped over streets and sidewalks for the first day of the new school term.

Stetson urged that motorists exercise utmost care in driving and pledged full support of school officials and teachers in the Times campaign.

### LOSE A MINUTE AND SAVE A LIFE

The Times campaign is to serve as a warning to motorists and parents. The Times believes that educating motorists, parents and children to take precautions will be far more valuable than preaching safety after the damage is done.

### Corners Are Guarded

Street corners near schools where traffic is heavy were guarded this morning by police officers, cooperating, under direction of Chief Mike Morrissey and Traffic Captain Lewis Johnson, to make the streets safe for the children.

Among the throngs of children who returned to classrooms today were 3,000 boys and girls who never have been away from their homes except in the care of their parents or older brothers and sisters.

These children are not accustomed to speeding autos. They have no fear. Many of them will dart across streets and, in their hurry to get home and tell mother about their first day in school, will not remember that autos are their potential enemies.

### Traffic Toll Appalling

The traffic toll in Marion county since Jan. 1 is appalling. One hundred twelve lives of men, women and children have been sacrificed to autos in a few days over eight months of 1931.

This fact, alone, should drive home the need for care in operating automobiles in city streets and county roads.

"At the opening of the public schools, when more than 60,000 children are returning to the classrooms, every one should exercise the utmost care in driving," Stetson said.

"Indianapolis has been fortunate in recent years in that the number of accidents to children has been small.

### Co-Operation Is Asked

The co-operation of the press, police, school officials, auto drivers and the children will reduce accidents to a minimum.

"Auto drivers should remember that until 8:30 a.m. m. pupils are on their way to the buildings; that during the noon hour thousands are scurrying home to lunch, and at 3 p.m. grade schools are dismissed.

"These are dangerous periods for children.

**LOSE A MINUTE AND SAVE A LIFE** is a good slogan for every one."

### In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a.m.: Southwest wind, 10 miles an hour; temperature, 75; barometric pressure, 30.12 at sea level; ceiling unlimited; visibility, 7 miles; field good.

**German Crew Feted**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Dorner Wal flying boat in which Captain Wolfgang von Gronau and his crew twice have crossed the Atlantic from Germany to America rode at anchor beside their giant sister, the DO-X, at North Beach today, while Captain von Gronau and his compatriots were entertained in the plane.

The fliers arrived from Chicago Monday night and were greeted enthusiastically by the crew of the DO-X. They said they will sail for Germany Wednesday aboard the liner Hamburg, taking the plane along.

### The City in Brief

WEDNESDAY EVENTS  
Furude Alumni Association luncheon, Kiwanis Club luncheon, Claypool. Lions Club luncheon, Lincoln. Indiana Chamber of Trade. Mutual Insurance Association luncheon, Columbia Club. Postponed, afternoon and night, Cadle tabernacle.

Indianapolis Bar Association, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Club. Postponed, afternoon and night, state fair, state fairground.

Indianapolis Lions, at their weekly luncheon at the Lincoln Wednesday, will get first-hand information on the state fair from E. J. Barker, secretary and treasurer of the state board of agriculture.

George B. Wiegand and Irwin Bertermann, Indianapolis florists, were among 3,000 florists from principal cities of the world who were welcomed at the international florists' convention in Atlantic City, N. J. today.

### SAFE RESISTS YEGGS

Cracksmen Saw Way Into Store, but Fall to Get Loot.

Sawing their way through the second floor of the Western Auto Supply Company, 363 North Illinois street, yeggmen early today battered a safe, but failed to open it.

The strongbox contained \$600. The thieves entered the building through a trap door on the roof and used saws they found on the second floor to cut the entrance hole to the first floor.

## It's Always Fair Weather—



## STATE FAIR GATES OPEN IN WELCOME FOR EX-SOLDIERS

### Another Great Throng Sees Bewildering Array of Exposition Sights.

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grandstand and watched C. Y. Foster, Carmel, president of the board of agriculture, award the Delaware boys the prize.

"That's heap sight better'n gettin' a ribbon for killin' a gray-coat," exclaimed Old Gold Cord.

Overseas Cap and Chevrons nodded assent.

And traveling on, Old Gold Cord supported by Overseas Cap, they visited the dog show and watched Schnauzers get their blue ribbons.

They then took in the D. D. Murphy sideshow and Old Glory Cord pulled away long enough from his companions to eye longingly a class depicting "hula-hula" girls who know how to "wicky-wacko, woo."

But let's leave the Three Soldiers to their good time. We've peeped

long enough and maybe Old Gold Cord went into the sideshow.

So back to the administration building. Fair officials were optimistic in the belief that today's attendance would see another breaker of the 1930 record for the same day.

Labor day's attendance was 62,396, or 712 paid admissions over 1930's holiday crowd.

This year's exhibition must top 21,759 paid admissions to beat 1930's attendance for the fourth day of the fair.

Bins are ready at the fairgrounds to receive Wednesday's admissions to the fair.

If it'll take bins to hold those admissions as Farmers' and Ex-Board Members' day is celebrated by admitting agrarians to the grounds who donate one bushel of wheat to the gatekeepers.

Wagons will stand alongside the gates and as the farmers drive up with their "bushels"—one for each member of the family—they'll be dumped into the wagons and waved on to enjoy themselves to their

advocates. We'll be there.

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